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AUTOPSY REVEALS  
MURDER MYSTERYCoroner Discovers Crime in  
Death of J. C. Squires.

## ANOTHER WOUND FOUND

Disclosed When a Bullet Drops  
from the Clothing.

Surprise Manifested by Authorities  
When It Is Learned that Shot  
Through Heart Was Not Only One  
that Had Taken Effect—Police Have  
Descriptions of Men, but Are With-  
out Any Tangible Clues.

Murder, mysterious in purpose  
and detail, was disclosed yester-  
day afternoon by an autopsy on  
the body of Joseph C. Squires, who  
was shot and almost instantly  
killed on Sunday morning while  
walking in a path in a patch of  
woods at Fifteenth and Adams  
streets northeast.

The autopsy revealed that two  
bullets entered Squires' body, one  
taking effect in the left shoulder,  
penetrating about three inches, and  
the other piercing the heart, caus-  
ing almost instant death.

The discovery that Squires was the  
victim of a murderer's bullet was made  
by Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, who per-  
formed the autopsy at the morgue about  
3 o'clock. When the body was examined  
by the police shortly after its discovery  
only one bullet wound was found, that  
in the chest over the heart.

Dr. Glazebrook expected to find this  
injury and nothing more. As the clothes  
were being removed from the body a  
piece of lead dropped to the table. It  
was found to be a bullet. Then the  
wound in the shoulder was discovered.  
Examination of the wound showed the  
bullet had probably been fired at the  
man's back.

**Created a Sensation.**  
The discovery created a sensation, as  
detectives who had been investigating the  
case believed the man's death to be the  
result of an unfortunate accident. The  
police failed to learn a possible motive  
for the crime, and readily accepted the  
accident theory.

The second bullet wound shows that  
Squires was probably fired upon from the  
rear by a person in ambush. Squires  
probably turned as the second shot was  
fired, revealing the bullet in the heart.

Descriptions of the supposed murderers  
are in the hands of every policeman in  
Washington, and a detail of detectives  
are searching for a clue on which to base  
their operations.

It is believed the detective who clears  
the mystery will have to possess the  
cleverness of a Sherlock Holmes. An in-  
vestigation was begun an hour after the  
killing, the police working on the theory  
that Squires met death by accident.

Inspector Boardman detailed Detectives  
Burke, O'Brien, and Springfield on the  
case. When the detectives have  
learned the police refuse to disclose.

The bullet which dropped from the  
clothing worn by Squires and the bullet  
taken from his body are .32 caliber, prob-  
ably shot from a revolver. It was thought  
Squires had been shot with a rifle, as  
persons who heard reports in the vicinity  
told the police they sounded like those of  
a gun.

Squires lived with B. F. Edwards, at  
1501 Adams street northeast. He stayed  
his home at the Wineview Club, several  
blocks from the house, and took meals  
at the club occasionally. About 11 o'clock  
Sunday morning he left the house, carry-  
ing his overcoat and whip and smoking  
a cigar, and started through the woods.

William Sartain, fifteen years old, of  
1346 Franklin street northeast, was walk-  
ing in the woods when he heard four or  
five shots fired in rapid succession. The  
boy declares he also heard the voice of a  
man, and he believes it was a cry uttered  
by Squires as he fell.

**Finds the Wounded Man.**  
Sartain ran toward the spot where the  
shots seemed to have been fired, and  
found Squires stretched at full length on  
the ground near a chestnut tree, which  
had been used as a place to attach tar-  
gets. The boys saw the old man was  
dead or dying, and ran to Policeman  
Owen Conney, of the Ninth precinct, who  
was doing post duty near the scene of the  
tragedy. Conney summoned Capt. Daly,  
of the Ninth precinct, who reached the  
scene.

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## ZELAYA'S FORCE IN DANGER.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Fair and cooler  
to-day; to-morrow, rain; light  
variable winds, shifting to east-  
erly.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
2—Seance Exhausts Italian Medium.  
2—Sugar Trust Employee Out on Bail.  
2—Virginia Stirred Over Football.  
3—News of Alexandria.  
4—Hope of Saving Miners Given Up.  
4—Mrs. Stetson Must Admit Error.  
10—Labor Leaders Coming Home.

LOCAL.  
1—Post-office Employees Object to Search.  
1—Coroner's Jury Censures Police.  
1—Murder Mystery Baffles Police.  
2—Remarkable Surgical Operation.  
2—Candidates for Commissionership.  
2—School Board Frowns on Collections.  
14—Supreme Court Sentences Ship.

PROBE IS ORDERED  
BY CIVIL SERVICESugar Trust Influence Upon  
Appointments Charged.

## REYNOLDS' STATEMENT

Says Parr Is Angered Because  
Rewards Are Denied Him.

Declares Parr's San Francisco Mis-  
sion Was Suggested by District  
Attorney Stimson—Says His Office  
Is Not in League with Sugar Trust.  
Reynolds Holds Conference with  
Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh.

In spite of the reticence maintained by  
government officials on the subject,  
enough developed yesterday to show that  
the administration is aroused thoroughly  
over the continued exposure of the sugar  
trust frauds at the New York custom-  
house.

If any indifference existed heretofore  
on the part of officials, they are now alive  
and alert to the seriousness of the situ-  
ation, involving, as it does, allegations  
that bring into question the integrity or  
at least questionable conduct of persons  
important in the government service, and  
strike at the foundation of the Treasury  
management.

Already the Treasury Department has  
begun to look into the new evidence pre-  
sented, and there is promise that some-  
thing of interest will be heard by the  
country soon.

Acting on information, the United  
States Civil Service Commission, at a  
formal meeting, decided to make a thor-  
ough investigation of the charges that  
representatives of the commission in New  
York had been influenced by the sugar  
trust in making civil service appoint-  
ments.

**Charges Surprise Gen. Black.**  
"If we find," said Gen. John C. Black,  
the president of the commission, "that  
any official employed by this office was  
guilty of irregularities incident to the  
employment of persons in the customs  
service, we will take summary action."

"If we find that officials of another  
department have been culpable, we will  
make proper recommendations. The  
charge is a grave one and comes to us  
as a great surprise."

James Burton Reynolds, former As-  
sistant Secretary of the Treasury, in  
charge of customs, and now a member of  
the tariff board, gave out a prepared  
statement last night in answer to the al-  
legations made by Richard Parr (deputy  
surveyor of customs, in charge of weigh-  
ing at the New York custom-house).

Mr. Reynolds made a specific denial of  
some of the allegations of Mr. Parr and a  
general denial of the allegation by im-  
plication that Mr. Reynolds, while As-  
sistant Secretary of the Treasury, was  
under the influence of the sugar trust.

**Reynolds Sees MacVeagh.**  
Prior to making his statement public,  
Mr. Reynolds had an interview with  
Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh,  
who is taking a lively interest in the dis-  
closures which are being printed.

In his statement, Mr. Reynolds put  
forward the suggestion that Mr. Parr is  
angry with him because Mr. Reynolds  
issued an order that employees of the cus-  
toms service shall not be entitled to re-  
ceive the rewards provided by law for  
ferreting out frauds against the customs.  
Under this order Mr. Parr is prevented  
from getting a portion of the money re-  
covered from the sugar trust, to which

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BOARD ELECTS  
TEN DIRECTORSTrade Body Hears Annual  
Address of President.

## MEMBERS MUCH PLEASED

Secretary Callahan Suggests a  
Change of Practice.

Treasurer Droop's Report Shows a  
Comfortable Balance on Hand—Mr.  
Small Reviews in Detail Work of  
Past Year—Committees Have Been  
Busy and Are Commended—Ballots  
Cast and Quickly Counted.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Name.	Votes.
J. Louis Willge.	233
Cuno H. Rudolph.	211
Scott C. Bone.	172
D. J. Callahan.	159
Thomas W. Sidwell.	158
Gen. John M. Wilson.	145
William T. Callier.	125
Dr. Frank E. Gibson.	119
William D. Hoover.	119
S. W. Woodward.	107

Members of the Washington Board of  
Trade turned out to the annual meet-  
ing at the New Willard last night about 600  
strong, listened to the reports of the  
president, secretary, and treasurer, elect-  
ed ten directors to serve three years  
from a list of forty-two candidates, two  
of which withdrew their names at the  
meeting last night.

The proceedings passed off pleasantly,  
the best of good feeling predominating,  
the result of the election being received  
at 12:30 o'clock with a hearty cheer by 100  
or more members who remained to the  
last.

Promptly at 8 o'clock President Small  
rapped for order, and after a motion dis-  
pensing with the formality of reading the  
minutes, proceeded to read his annual  
report. It was quite a voluminous docu-  
ment, but proved to be well written and  
full of interest on every page. It was  
listened to with eager interest, and the  
popular president was obliged to rise two  
or three times to have his acknowledg-  
ments of the applause which greeted him  
at its close.

**Speaks on District Finances.**  
Among the things attracting greatest  
attention in the report were Mr. Small's  
references to District finances and the  
friendly relation existing between the  
Board and the Chamber of Commerce.  
With reference to the municipal finances,  
Mr. Small said:

The plan for the payment of the floating  
and bonded debt of the District of Colum-  
bia, which the Commissioners have agreed  
to recommend to Congress, will soon be  
brought before the board as a body for  
action. It is now under consideration  
by the executive committee. In principle  
this plan, with which doubtless most of you  
are familiar, commends itself as a businesslike  
step in the right direction. It provides for  
the payment of the debt in installments  
covering a period of years, and is a plan  
which will permit the carrying forward  
of the great permanent improvements now  
under way or definitely decided upon as  
necessary to the city's welfare.

Continuous work is contemplated by the plan, and  
this feature is of the highest importance. As  
a national city, Washington's progress and  
development should be continuous and even more  
marked in the decade to come than in the splendid  
decade just passed.

**Praises Chamber of Commerce.**  
Mr. Small paid high tribute to the  
work done by the rival, yet friendly,  
body—the Chamber of Commerce. At-  
tention was called to the wasted effort  
of the two bodies in the duplication of  
work, and Mr. Small said many members  
of both bodies were convinced that some  
agreement ought to be reached whereby  
this could be avoided—one body follow-  
ing one policy and the other another.

Mr. Small, in suggesting some division  
of jurisdiction, followed the ideas ad-  
vanced one year ago by his predecessor,  
and said that a joint committee of the  
two bodies was now working upon a plan  
of the division of committees which he  
hoped would bring to an end the going  
over of the same ground by the two  
bodies on so many public questions.

**Secretary Reads Report.**  
Secretary D. J. Callahan's report,  
though much briefer than that of the  
president, was interesting to the mem-  
bers. Mr. Callahan announced that the  
terms of ten directors expired at this  
time, as follows: William T. Callier,  
Robert N. Harper, John B. Larner, The-  
odore W. Noyes, R. Ross Perry, Frederic  
L. Siddons, J. H. Small, Jr., E. C. Gra-  
ham, John L. Weaver, and Scott C. Bone.  
He announced that under the by-laws  
four of the ten would not be eligible to

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## UP AGAINST IT.

WOMEN SEARCHED  
BY OFFICIAL ORDERPost-office Officials Look for  
Stolen \$1,000.

## FEARED TO MAKE OBJECTION

Assert They Believed They Would  
Have Lost Their Positions Had  
They Shown Disinclination to Obey  
Orders Issued by Their Superiors.  
Men and Women Inspectors.

Women employees in the money order  
division of the city post-office are ex-  
pressing their indignation as the man-  
ner in which they were searched when  
the announcement of the \$1,000 theft  
from that division became public several  
days ago.

They declare that, although it was cer-  
tainly known they had no connection  
with the robbery, and could not by any  
means have obtained the money, they  
were divested of their clothing as if  
they had been common criminals. They  
consented to the search, they say, only  
because they feared a refusal would mean  
the loss of their positions.

The search of all the employees was  
ordered the day after the robbery was  
discovered, by Chief Inspector Ingles. All  
clerks working in the money order divi-  
sion were ordered to appear before their  
superiors to be searched and submit to  
an examination of their clothing.

**Taken to Special Room.**  
The women say they were taken into  
a special room, where they were re-  
quired to disrobe before several women  
delegated to search them.

"The examination," said one of the  
women, "seems to have been a useless  
indignity heaped upon us because we  
happened to be in the division under  
examination. We were required to re-  
move our clothing, although it was known  
before the order to search, that we  
could not have been responsible for the  
robbery."

"We did not report the matter to the  
Postmaster General, because we felt that  
to do so would endanger our positions."

The women making the protest declined  
to allow their names to be used.

There are a number of women employed  
in the money order division, although  
most of them are remote from the place  
where the letters containing \$1,000 were  
stolen. When they were asked by the  
inspectors to submit to a search, they  
said, they supposed it would be a super-  
fluous affair, merely in order to arouse  
the authorities that the money was not  
in the hands of the employees.

**An Official Statement.**  
In a statement yesterday, officials of  
the department deny they treated the  
women discourteously. The search, they  
declare, was conducted in private and  
without any embarrassment to the em-  
ployees. The statement is as follows:

"When several registered packages were  
mysteriously taken from the money or-  
der division of the Washington city post-  
office, November 8, the employees of that  
division were notified of the loss. They  
readily consented that a search be made  
by the proper authorities.

"No coercion or indignities were offered.  
The men in the office were searched by  
men, and the women employees by women,  
in private, with no possible chance of em-  
barassment. The department has not re-  
ceived a complaint from a single em-  
ployee, or from any other source. The prac-  
tice of instituting searches of employees in  
private, with no possible chance of em-  
barassment, is well and long estab-  
lished."

## WARRINER IS INDICTED.

Former Big Four Treasurer Will  
Enter Plea To-day.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—Charles L. War-  
riner, former treasurer of the Big Four Rail-  
road in Cincinnati, was indicted by the  
Hamilton County grand jury to-day on  
charges of embezzlement and grand lar-  
ceny.

James E. Robinson, of Warriner's coun-  
sel, said to-night that although "a rea-  
sonable time" was allowed by law for  
the accused, Warriner would promptly  
plead to the indictment to-morrow morn-  
ing.

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## BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST.

Snow Drifts in Minnesota Blockade  
Railroad Trains.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—A fierce blizzard  
attended by a cold wave is sweeping the  
Northwest from Montana eastward. The  
heavy snowfall was blown into drifts by  
the high wind, and has blocked trains.  
Telephone and telegraph communication  
has been cut off west of Churches Ferry,  
N. Dak.

Late reports are to the effect that the  
temperature is still dropping in North  
Dakota and Eastern Montana, and that  
the wind is increasing in velocity. Great  
Northern and Union Pacific trains from  
the Pacific Coast are several hours late.  
Snow drifts eight feet high in Fargo  
streets were caused by the storm, and  
the street cars there have not run since  
early morning.

While it is much colder in Central Min-  
nesota, there has been no fall of snow,  
the storm having passed over this por-  
tion of the State into Wisconsin.

## MAJOR CALLS IT BIG DREAM

Then He Proceeds to Chuckle at the  
Merry Fake.

Never in Better Health and Laughs  
Heartily as He Read Tale  
of Fiction.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent  
of police of Washington, laughed yester-  
day afternoon when he was asked if he  
intended resigning from his position.

He was in his office on the second floor  
of the District Building, and there was  
the flush of good health on his cheeks,  
for he had just returned from Harpers  
Ferry.

When he had finished laughing he tried  
to explain the rumor, but he could not.  
"Where such a thing originated is as  
much a mystery as the Elsie Sigel mur-  
der," averred the chief. "I suppose it is  
similar to all these newspaper dreams—  
the vision of an imaginative reporter."

"Probably the reporter wants me to  
resign, but I'm afraid I can't accommo-  
date him just yet. You see, I have work  
to do in the police department. I want  
the pension bill now before Congress to  
be passed, and there are other matters  
I wish to see done 'for the good of the  
department.'"

"I once said that inquisitiveness is a  
vice. I was speaking of policemen then.  
I wish to repeat the sentence in regard  
to reporters. Talking nonsense and put-  
ting it in print seems to be the aim  
of the lives of some reporters, and judg-  
ing by this invention about my resigna-  
tion they certainly attain their object in  
life."

"It is hard to imagine anything more  
ridiculous. It is really funny. That's  
the only way to speak of it—funny. Such  
a story is unworthy of a denial. A  
denial gives it dignity, and it shouldn't  
be dignified by serious-minded men. It's  
a joke."

"I've often wondered why newspapers  
employ dreamers. Years ago a man had  
to be a reporter before he could report.  
His only qualification now seems to be  
ability to weave fanciful delusions into a  
delightful fabrication, and serve it to the  
public in the form of news. Pretty tough,  
I should say, on the man about whom  
they dream."

"As a deliberate falsehood, the story of  
my intended resignation is only exceeded  
by the unauthorized announcement of my  
 candidacy for a Commissioner. I don't  
want to be a Commissioner. I want to  
be chief of police; that's all."

## CARLISLE IN DANGER.

Change for Worse in Condition of  
Former Cabinet Member.

New York, Nov. 15.—A change for the  
worse took place to-day in the condition  
of John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of  
the Treasury, and by evening his condi-  
tion took on an aspect that was described  
as serious.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the attending  
physician, made several visits to St.  
Vincent, where Mr. Carlisle was being  
treated. It was Dr. Bryant who gave  
the news, but he declined to make any  
extended statement or to issue bulletins.

**Musician Ends Life.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Prof. Adolph  
Heichelheim, one of the best known mu-  
sicians in Texas, killed himself last night  
at his home here by cutting his throat.

He was sixty-one years old.

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ABANDON ALL HOPE  
OF SAVING MINERSRescuers Driven Back by Fire  
Again Breaking Out.

## HOPE TO SMOTHER THE FLAMES

Experts Seal Main Shaft of St. Paul  
Mine and Efforts to Seek Entombed  
Victims Are Halted—Officials Will  
Pump Carbonic Acid Gas and  
Steam to the Bottom of the Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—Fire has broken  
out afresh in the St. Paul mine, and fire  
engines and fire-fighting apparatus are  
being rushed here from La Salle on a  
special train.

By order of the mining experts and in-  
spectors after a conference with George  
S. Rice, chief of the field work of the  
United States Geological Survey, the  
main shaft was sealed again this after-  
noon in the hope of smothering the flames  
sufficiently to permit of fighting the fire  
when the special engines arrive.

The fire broke out with great intensity  
after the rescue workers and inspectors  
had thrice descended into the shaft to  
the bottom. On the first two trips no  
sign of fire was detected near the shaft,  
and there was little smoke. Then the  
fans were started in the hope of clear-  
ing the galleries that search for the  
bodies might progress. Suddenly the